

Kansas City Dressage Society is excited to offer the USDF “L” Program



Part 1-

Session A- Introduction to Judging & Biomechanics

- November 13th & 14th 2010, Instructor Bill Solyntjes

Session B- Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures

- January 22nd & 23rd 2011, Instructor Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez

Session C- Basics, Collective Marks – Gaits, Impulsion, Submission, and the Rider

- March 5th & 6th 2011, Instructor Marilyn Heath

Part 1 will be held in its entirety at Stoney Meadow Farms in Bonner Springs, Kansas. Directions and information about the facility can be found at www.stonemeadowfarms.com

Part 2 is being scheduled and will take place in the second half of 2011.

Costs- Up to 30 Participants will be taken for Part 1. Spots for participants will be filled on a first come first serve basis upon receiving application *with* Payment. Auditing spots could be somewhat limited (based on the number of participants), and must be reserved. Auditors *may* be accepted past the cut off date if space and materials are available. Lunch will be available for a small fee.

Participant Costs- Part 1 A,B & C

\$750 for Part 1. \$375 due with Application and balance due by November 1st

Auditing Fees – Per Session

KCDS Members - \$40.00 per session

Non KCDS Members - \$50.00 per session

Please make checks payable to KCDS. Mail checks and forms to Beth Springer, 6718 NW Monticello Terrace, Parkville MO 64152.

Participants Application and Checks must be received no later than **September 25th 2011.**

Auditing reservations and Checks must be received no later than 1 week prior to session.

Questions? Call or email Beth Springer....beth@hpequine.com, or 913.219.9168

Auditing Reservation Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

KCDS Member (Circle one) Yes No

Please reserve a lunch for me Yes No

Please check which session you plan on attending

Session A _____ \$ _____

Session B _____ \$ _____

Session C _____ \$ _____

Total amount enclosed with application \$ _____

If you are not currently a KCDS member but would like to join you can download the membership application online at www.kcdressage.com. Please include your membership fee with your check.

Please make checks payable to KCDS.

Mail auditing reservations to Beth Springer 6718 NW Monticello Terrace, Parkville, MO 64152. Reservations will be taken up to 1 week prior to the session.

USDF "L" Education Program

Date application received by organizer: _____

Participant Application Form – Part1: A Judge’s Perspective

Revised July 2009

Name: _____ USDF Member #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phones: home (_____) _____, work (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____.

Fax: (_____) _____, E-mail _____

1. Goals: (check all that apply)

- _____ I intend to take the program to learn to identify correct performance.
- _____ I intend to become a USDF "L" Program Graduate.
- _____ I intend to enter the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) "r" judge training program.
- _____ I intend to participate in Part 1 only (A – C Sessions)
- _____ I intend to participate in Part 1 & 2

2. Pre-requisite: Current USDF member (GM/PM/Youth)

_____ I am a current member of USDF.

3. What is the highest level at which you have competed? _____

4. Other educational programs:

Have you attended a USDF "L" Program before? _____

If so, when/where? _____

As a Participant or auditor? _____

Have you attended a USEF judges forum before? If so, when/where:

5. Have you graduated from the United States Pony Club? ___ No ___ Yes, continued below.

If yes, please state when _____, highest rating you've achieved _____

6. If accepted as a Participant, I will make a commitment to attend sessions:

- a. Sessions A, B, and C _____ Yes ___ No
- b. Part 2; D1, D2 and Final Exam _____ Yes ___ No

**If you want to re-test, please contact USDF "L" Program Liaison for further information.

If it has been longer than three years since you were last tested it is strongly recommended to audit Sessions A, B and C prior to re-taking Part 2.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form by: __ 09 __ / 25 __ / __ 2010 __

To: Beth Springer 6718 NW Monticello Terrace, Parkville MO, 64152. Email, beth@hpequine.com, cell 913.219.9168



USDF “L” PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a United States Dressage Federation (USDF) member I acknowledge my obligation to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship and sportsmanship whether competing actively or not.

As a horseman I will place the horse’s welfare above all other considerations and will faithfully observe the USDF Code of Conduct. As a sportsman I will know and comply with all pertinent rules of USEF and USDF and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them.

Knowing that I am a representative for our sport, I will try at all times to reflect credit on USEF and USDF through my conduct and behavior. I will also maintain a professional demeanor when I am involved in dressage training, competition, show administration and judging.

I have read and understand the USDF “L” Participant Code of Conduct, and I agree to comply with the Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____